Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Oct 2020 at 02:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the coming week, low for daily detail.

Headline for Monday 26 Oct 2020: Occasional showers, rather cloudy in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 26 Oct 2020

Weather: Monday will see some bright or sunny intervals across the east of the area, perhaps with a shower in the afternoon. Across the west low cloud is likely to be persistent, and some patchy rain from time to time too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud between 550 and 750 metres across the west likely to be quite persistent, especially across Ben Alder and Rannoch Moor. Clearer conditions expected further east across the Cairngorms but some capping cloud still possible on the tops.

Visibility: Outside of cloud generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/25 S	13/17 S	9/12 W	14/19 NW	17/23 NW	17/23 NW	14/19 NW
900	23/27 S	14/18 S	7/11 NW	10/15 NW	12/16 NW	12/17 NW	9/13 W
600	15/22 S	8/14 SW	5/8 NW	7/11 NW	6/11 NW	7/12 W	6/10 W
300	5/16 S	3/9 SW	4/9 W	4/9 NW	3/9 NW	4/10 W	4/11 W
Glen	4/16 SW	4/13 SW	4/10 W	4/12 NW	4/14 NW	3/13 W	3/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-7	-0/-6	0/-4	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-6
900	4/-2	3/-2	3/0	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2
600	5/1	5/2	5/4	5/3	5/2	4/2	4/2
300	6/4	6/5	8/6	7/6	6/5	6/4	5/4
Glen	6/4	6/5	8/8	9/7	7/5	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low confidence for extent of any low cloud on Monday, far southwest most prone to low cloud.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020
Weather: The morning and first part of the afternoon will be dry with some hazy sunshine. Low cloud and rain will spread across all ranges from mid-afternoon before clearing way in the evening. Some wet snow possible on the very highest tops for a time.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Most summits free of cloud until early afternoon, then widespread cloud between 400 and 600 metres, this clearing away in the evening.

Visibility: Outside of rain generally good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 metres rising above summits for a time in the afternoon and early evening.

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